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Application No. 09/530,394		Filing Date April 26, 2000		Examiner J. R. Paradiso	
				Art Unit 3721	
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2004, finally rejecting claims 6 and 10-24, applicant submits the following remarks.

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